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BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued August 11, 2008 concerning the above-identified matter, Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

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